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GET TICKETS

For the Bob Taylor Lecture
August 27th.

One of the Biggest Events in History
of Louisa. Admission Only
Half the Usual Price.

The dominant question now is "Are you going to hear Bob Taylor?" and the invariable answer is "You bet!" Not elegant, perhaps, but right to the point and entirely satisfactory. There is not the slightest doubt that the distinguished Tennesseean will be here on the day and date heretofore named. Nothing short of an unavoidable accident will prevent his coming. Governor Taylor, the greatest lecturer of the day, will be in Louisa and appear in the big auditorium of the college on the evening of Saturday August 27, and give one of the best of his famous lectures, and it will be given for the benefit of the K. N. C. A big crowd is coming and those who intend to hear him should lose no time in securing seats. Governor Taylor will lecture in Pikeville on the 24th and in Paducah on the 26th, coming to Louisa Saturday. On each occasion he will give an entirely different lecture, and we have to doubt that many who hear him at the other places will be so delighted that they will come to Louisa and get the best of the feast.

The News again says, "Secure your seats." Single admission will be fifty cents, reserved seats 75 cents. Come and enjoy a feast of reason and help the K. N. C.

Converted in Court.

A most remarkable story is that which comes from Wayne Smith standing the strangeness of the incident reported, it must be true as it is said to have been told to Judge John H. Wilkinson, who has been presiding over his regular term of the circuit court in the town.

According to the story, Jewell Bowen, George Endicott and George Park were on the stand at a charge of arson, having been indicted for the burning of the house of a man by the name of Patterson, a farmer of the county. Park, who is said to be a youth of but sixteen years of age, gave evidence for the Commonwealth and the prosecution had made out what they regarded as a very strong case against the other men accused, who had attempted to establish an alibi.

After the evidence had been submitted Bowen addressed the court and said he had been converted and made a professor of the religion. He then confessed that he had taken part in the offense of which he had been charged. The scene which followed is said to have been like an old fashioned camp meeting, many shouting and weeping.

Mrs. Hanford Buried Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Hanford, whose death occurred in this city on Wednesday night of last week, was buried in Pine Hill cemetery on the following Friday. Funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church, by the Rev. Mr. Ackman, District Superintendent. M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. Cyrus Riffe, of Gallup and Rev. W. L. Reid, pastor of the M. E. church, South, this city. These services were very appropriate and largely attended by our citizens and others, who in this manner showed a heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved husband and daughters of the deceased. Mrs. Hanford was 82 years old and is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Goddard, of Cincinnati, and Miss Alice Hanford, of Louisa. She was born in England and married to Dr. Hanford on the Isle of Wight, 39 years ago. Previous to her failure in mind and body about eight years ago she was a woman of fine mental attainment and culture, an admirable helpmate to her distinguished husband.

Miss Leonore Gosling Married.

Miss Leonore Hortense Gosling, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gosling, of this city, and Attorney Edwin Miner Kestley of Charleston, W. Va., eluded the anxious care of their hosts of friends by going to Portsmouth, Wednesday morning, and being married. They were accompanied by friends of the groom from Charleston and Rev. and Mrs. Gosling and family of this city. The wedding took place at the Methodist church, the pastor of that church performing the ceremony.

The bride, who is an exceptionally intelligent and attractive young woman, was beautifully attired in an electric blue chiffon broad-lace, handsomely tailored and wore a large blue picture hat trimmed with willow leaves. They were a splendid looking couple.

Attorney Kestley is a very brilliant man, is Clerk of the Federal Court of West Virginia and stands high in the Panhandle State. The bride belongs to a family of culture and great refinement, both her parents being highly educated and she having graduated with honors from Marshall College, and for the past few years has held the position of Deputy Federal Court Clerk, her sister succeeding her and is already filling that position. Ashland Independent.

West Virginia Gas in 1815.

It was in 1815 that Captain Jos. Wilson discovered gas in West Virginia. He was the first man to make this lucky find and it was while he was boring for saltwater. Failing to find his water, at the depth he expected, he declared he would reach it or bore to hell. Soon afterwards gas was struck, the tools were blown out, the gas caught fire and the flames shot up high into the air. The doughty Captain concluded he had actually reached the infernal regions, and ordered his men to stop work.

FARMERS' DAY.

Sept. 5th. Labor Day and Legal Holiday, to be Celebrated in Louisa.

Great preparations are being made for the best and most original celebration on September 5, ever pulled off in the city of Louisa. If the weather should be fine the biggest crowd ever seen here will be present. It is Labor Day, but our people will be called from labor to refreshment and leisure day will be devoted to fun and frolic. By next week the News will give an outline at least of the gala events to be presented. In the meantime be making your arrangements to be present.

Louisa Public School.

The Louisa Public School will be opened on Monday, August 29. The teachers for the first four grades will be Mr. J. B. McClure, Mr. Arthur, Mr. G. M. Copley and Miss Sallie Gearheart. The other teacher has not yet been selected. Every parent and guardian of school children in Louisa district should notice and heed this announcement. The equipment of the school is second to none, and its benefits and advantages are offered to the white people of Louisa absolutely without price. The entire faculty will be named shortly, and the News will then have something more to say on this important matter.

Later Miss May Sammons has been selected for the vacancy.

Trains to Stop.

All trains on the Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake & Ohio will stop at Clyffside, August 22nd to 27th, on account of the Clyffside Chautauqua being held at Clyffside Park that week. Big Sandy division train leaving Ashland at 4 p. m. will leave Ashland at 4:30 during week of August 22nd to 27th, giving everybody ample opportunity of hearing the afternoon entertainment in its entirety.

Farmers' Institute.

The Institute was opened by the Director, Mr. Amos Hall.

The Institute was then addressed by our neighbor, Mr. W. T. Kane, his subject being the growing and handling of alfalfa. It was listened to very attentively by the audience. Many in the audience asking questions which were answered by the lecturer.

Mr. Kane, by special request, also delivered a short lecture upon the sowing of wheat, in itself an instructive and entertaining subject.

Mr. George P. Rogers followed Mr. Kane, his subject being meadows and pastures. Mr. Rogers had a series of diagrams, or charts, which he explained were for his own convenience, and the better understanding of his audience, by which he illustrated and explained the subdivisions of his lecture during its progress. This subject was handled in a very practical and entertaining way, and was highly appreciated by his audience of farmers, all of whom seemed especially to be interested in this subject, both as hay makers and by those who wish to save their own seed, this phase of the subject being doubly interesting to the farmers, on account of the great difficulty it not impossibility under the present tax laws of the State in obtaining pure or unadulterated grass seed, especially.

Mr. Rogers is a very clear thinker, evidently, and his language indicates that he is not only a practical farmer but an educated and well read one as well.

The farmers who attended this series of lectures expressed themselves as being well repaid for attending the institute, and all were grateful to the department for the opportunity of receiving valuable instruction from experienced and practical farmers, such as Messrs. Hall, Rogers, and Kane.

The audience was next addressed by Amos Hall upon the subject of Tobacco. Mr. Hall not only knows the tobacco business from the growers standpoint, but is evidently familiar with all other phases of the business. His audience was interested from the beginning to the end of the discourse, and was carried along from the preparation of the seed beds, to the final harvesting of the crop, until one could imagine he was right there in the field, pulling suckers or cutting the plants or hauling the crop to the barn.

The audience was highly pleased and instructed by the practical suggestions given them by Mr. Hall upon the cultivation and care of tobacco.

Dr. H. W. Wroten next addressed the audience upon "Home Sanitation." The doctor emphasized the great importance of keeping the flies out of the house, and the great danger of contracting the various contagious diseases from this source. Also the importance of the proper ventilation of the sleeping apartments, and the danger of associating with those suffering from the great "White Plague" or consumption.

This address by Doctor Wroten was not only entertaining, but instructive upon a very important matter, one that should receive more consideration from all of us, and which would receive far more attention and thought, could we but fully realize what it means not only to the present generation but to all future generations, as well. The doctor's address was well received and favorably commented upon.

Last, but not least by any means, the convention or institute was addressed by Miss Nettie Kane, of Milwaukee, Wis.

On the request of Prof. J. O. Daniel, Supt. of County Schools, the farmers institute was transferred to the teachers' institute, at the Kentucky Normal College building, where the large auditorium was well filled with teachers and farmers.

Miss Kane's subject was Nature Studies in the Common Schools.

Miss Kane has a very pleasing address, the audience showing their appreciation throughout the lecture which was a very apt one for the occasion, a very fitting close for the best County Farmers' Institute we have yet held here, all looking forward to the next meeting anticipating the pleasure and profit of these annual meetings.

F. H. YATES, Sec.

\$10,000 SUIT

Filed in the Lawrence Circuit Court on New Plea.

Damages Asked by Father of Murdered Boy From Merchant Charged With Selling Cider to Assailant.

A big suit drawn along somewhat new lines has been filed in the Lawrence Circuit Court.

It is a damage suit for \$10,000 in which Lindsay Waller is plaintiff and Jack Collinsworth, defendant.

The basis of the suit is a charge that Collinsworth sold half a cask of Oscar Waller and Ben Blankenship just previous to the trouble between these two young men which resulted in the death of Waller, that the cider intoxicated them and was the cause of the murder.

This is said to be a novel suit in Kentucky, but not in some of the other states.

Mr. Collinsworth is a merchant at Fuller, Ky., and Mr. Waller is the father of Oscar Waller, who was killed.

Youthful Couple.

Mr. Duff Beckelheimer and Miss Effie Caperton were united in marriage at Catlettsburg, Ky., Saturday, July 30, 1910.

Mr. Beckelheimer is a native of Sandan and is said to be an industrious young fellow. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Caperton, of South Ceredo.

One characteristic of this wedding is the ages of the couple as their ages added would make only twenty-six years, or by dividing them, would make the two thirteen years of age each. The groom is fourteen years old while his bride is only twelve. As each was under the necessary age to procure a license in "Old Kentucky," the girl's mother gave her consent, but we are not informed as to who gave the groom away.

They have gone to housekeeping up Sandy and from all reports are living as happy as larks. We trust their happiness may never give way to less marital bliss. Ceredo Advertiser.

Will Go Off the Map.

There is a rumor abroad that Meek and River stations on the C and O will be abolished and a new station including a depot established at Tibbetts which is midway between Meek and Rockcastle Lumber Co., which is operating a tram road from Tibbetts to Meek, to be back at the movement and as it is doing an extensive carrying business for merchants living along the line of its road it is more than probable that it will succeed in having a station established at the terminus of its line, in which event Meek and River will go off the map.

Masonic Hall Park.

The Masons at this place have removed the old fence from around their beautiful square on Madison street, and are trimming the trees and making other improvements on the surroundings. As cows are not permitted to run at large in Louisa now no fence will be built around the lot. The numerous shade trees make this a nice park, and the Masons will place a number of seats under the trees, and open it to the use of the public for park purposes. The interior of the hall has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated.

Lawrence Circuit Court.

The fall term of the Lawrence Circuit Court will begin next Monday. There is a large docket and the various officers of the court have been industrious in the preparation and service of papers. Several important cases, civil as well as criminal, are set for trial and the prospects for a busy term are good.

Mysterious Murder.

On Thursday of last week the body of a woman was found floating at an early hour in the Ohio river near the foot of Broadway street, Sandy City, a suburb of Catlettsburg. The body had not been in the water very long. It was taken to an undertaker's and was examined. When the woman's shoes were removed and it was discovered that the name of J. Breh, a Huntington shoe merchant, was found on the inside, this having given a clue that she had resided in that city, most likely. There was a silver case watch on the body, a silver pin and she had a signet ring bearing the initials "J. H." or what was taken to be such. She appeared to have been between forty and forty years of age, had very dark hair and had evidently been a woman of great beauty.

It was soon found that she was the wife of Henry Hall of Huntington, and that she had been strangled to death and then thrown in to the river. When last seen alive in Huntington she had three or four hundred dollars about her person, but when her body was found it had no money upon it. A man named Elbert Artis, also of Huntington is in jail charged with the murder.

Fine Harness.

What is probably the finest and handsomest set of harness ever seen in Louisa, is to be seen in Nash & Herr's show window. It is a single set, of the breast strap variety and is complete in every detail and particular. The leathers are buff enamel and fair and the mountings are beautiful and costly. The entire workmanship is very high grade, and every stitch and part of the work was done by hand. The builder of this fine creation is Mr. Charles Nash, father of Mr. G. A. Nash. The work was done here during Mr. Nash's leisure hours, and will probably adorn the back of some Blue Grass thoroughbred, as Mr. Nash will shortly send it to Lexington.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Report From Baltimore Says C. H. & D. Will Build up Sandy.

It has been learned that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad is contemplating the building of an important extension to its system from Ashland, Ky., which is just across the Ohio River from the present south terminal of that road at Trenton, to the south border of Pike county, Ky.

The route of the proposed extension is about 147 miles in length, and the estimated cost of the completed line is in the neighborhood of \$14,000,000.

The consolidation Coal Company was advised of the putting through of the extension mentioned when it recently acquired extensive tracts of coal lands in Pike county now appears certain.

Attempted Jail Delivery.

A desperate attempt was made late last Thursday by the prisoners in the Boyd county jail to make their escape. While Jailer Debord was attending a Coroner's inquest over the body of Mrs. Henry Hall, whose body was found floating in the river, several of the prisoners succeeded in prying loose some heavy iron bars, and by using them as levers had displaced some of the lighter bars between their cells and the day hall until they had a hole almost large enough to have permitted their exit. Someone heard the noise and Jailer Debord, Policeman Tom Sawyer, Catlettsburg; Chief of Police Harrold, of Gayandotte, and John Vanhook, a Baldwin detective, who happened to be present, ran to the jail and confronted the men with drawn pistols and drove them back.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be the occasion of last quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, South, at this place, for the Conference Year. Elder Gosling is expected.

Teachers' Institute.

Louisa, Ky., August 8, 1910. Lawrence County Teachers' Institute opened at ten o'clock A. M., by singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. L. Reid and "America" was sung, after which Supt. Jay O'Daniel proceeded to organize Institute, the following officers being elected:

Dock Jordan, vice president and Emma Thompson secretary.

Institute now being organized the enrollment of teachers was first thing in order, after which Prof. M. O. Winfrey, the instructor, gave a very interesting introductory address.

A Committee on Programme, consisting of Prof. Winfrey, Messrs. J. H. Ekers and Dock Jordan were appointed, and arranged the work very appropriately.

Prof. Winfrey gave a short, but very interesting, talk on arithmetic. Messrs. H. H. Moore and H. S. Dean talked very creditably on Managements and Methods of the School.

Hereditry and Environment of the Student Child was briefly discussed by W. J. Vaughan and others;

On Tuesday morning the subject of Arithmetic was again taken up, and discussed by the more experienced teachers, in a manner that was instructive, especially so to the young teachers.

School Discipline was very ably discussed by Messrs. Dock Jordan, C. B. Stuart, Isaac Cunningham, W. M. Byington and others, also the subject of Psychology, especially the conscience, was in an interesting manner, discussed by these same gentlemen.

The subject of reading, especially the methods of teaching beginners, was discussed, first by Prof. J. B. McClure and other members of Institute, later was taken up by our instructor, and discussed in a manner interesting and instructive.

One of the most important features of the work here was a talk given by the instructor on "Child Nature," which was both beneficial and interesting, especially so to the young teachers.

Superintendent appointed Mr. McClelland Sammons vice president of Teachers' Association to be held at Gallup, Kentucky, which embraces Educational Divisions Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Mr. A. W. Osborne vice president of Association to be held at Blaine, Kentucky, which embraces Educational Divisions Nos. 3 and 4, and a part of No. 6; Mr. J. H. Ekers vice president of Association to be held at Fallsburg, which embraces Educational Divisions Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Reid and Mrs. W. J. Vaughan having attended and shown much interest were elected Honorary Members of Institute, by a unanimous vote.

A Committee on Evening Entertainment, consisting of Mrs. E. M. Kennison, Mrs. W. L. Reid and Mr. G. M. Copley, was appointed, who arranged such programmes for Tuesday and Thursday evenings, which were, when carried out, very interesting to all who were present.

A Library Committee was elected by the Institute, consisting of Messrs. H. H. Moore and E. M. Kennison, who will look after the interest of our County Library.

Some of interesting features of the Institute were recitations rendered, in a most pleasing manner, by Miss Kilgore, of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, and Miss Nora Thompson. A paper written in the interest of The Farmers' Institute was read by Miss Nettie Kane, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and an address given by Miss Patridge of Richmond, Kentucky, on "School Improvement League."

Institute was honored by the presence of many visitors, some of whom are residents of Louisa. The out-of-town visitors were Misses Edyth and Hermia Marcum, Ceredo, W. Va.; Misses Mattie O'Neal and Anna Kleinfelter, Catlettsburg, Ky.; Prof. Bright, Barboursville, W. Va.; Mrs. Eubank, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Ky.; and Miss Lella E. Patridge, Richmond, Kentucky.

Signed,
EMMA THOMPSON,
Secretary.

A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of Prof. W. M. Byington, C. B. Stuart and Miss Lydia Morris, (Continued on page five.)